A sale of 1,023 yards of Long Cloth, damaged by water, all perfect goods with that exception. The laundry will put it in good condition. 36 inches wide, and sells regularly at 12½ c and 15c yard, this lot on sale this morning, special, at 71/2c yard. (Basement)

Miller & Rhoads

PROTEST AGAINST MAN RAN WOMAN WARD CONDITIONS

Charged With Running

Another Into Piano Box.

James Beasley, black, of 796 Moore

Neighbors who had been aroused by

a late hour last hight. It is supposed that he was drunk at the time and he had probably had one or two

WILL DRILL OFFICERS

Open Air Meeting Not Held, James Beasely, Colored, Is Also but Delaney Tells Basis of Complaint,

For what appeared to be a variety of reasons, the promised open-air rally of the voters of Jefferson Ward did not materialize last night. Although it was decidedly cold probmen gathered at the athletic field of Christ Church Association, in anticipation of something worth hear-ing. No lights were in evidence, those o had promised to provide them not

being present.
Four of the candidates for the City Council were on the ground. The old members were not present, it being stated that they would appear after the meeting at the City Hall. Two or three members of the City Committee declined to call the meeting to order, saying it was not their affair. About hour was consumed in chatting, and

a hour was consumed in chatting, and last it was mutually agreed to quit. W. F. Delaney, who at the meeting Liberty Hall on Monday night omised to make a disclosure of practices of which he did not approve, was esent and was disappointed at not eing able to keep his promise. He after prepared this statement of his ase, covering what he intended to any

At a meeting held at Liberty Hall Monday evening by the East End izens' Association, of Marshall ard, the chairman very courteously Ward, the chairman very courteously attended to the candidates from Jeferson Ward an invitation to address he voters of that ward who happened to be present. I, with others, reponded, I said that I had been informed of a very unusual departure in the manner of selecting men to rovern the public affairs of the city, and that owing to the absence of the unthor of my information I would defer until to-night, at the open-air meeting, the nature of the unfair nethods being used in Jeffersen

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The facts in the case are as folyon. The facts in the case are as folyon. Thursday merhing, April 11, was accested on the street by a genman, who is a fellow candidate, whe do to me: 'What's the use in Mr. vidson, Mr. Jeter, Mr. Johnson, you myself putting up \$15 to run for the uncil, when we haven't the ghost a show \$6 win? My reply was, as show \$6 win? My reply was, as show \$6 win to the first non-commissioned officers of the First Battalion, First Virginia Regiment, it has been decided to hold a school for their benefit every Friday night henceforth at the armory. This was the result of the first non-commissioned officers of the First Battalion, First Virginia Regiment, it has been decided to hold a school for their benefit every Friday night henceforth at the request of the First Battalion, First Virginia Regiment, it has been decided to hold a school for their benefit every Friday night henceforth at the first non-commissioned officers of the First Battalion, First Virginia Regiment, it has been decided to hold a school for their benefit every Friday night henceforth at the first non-commissioned officers of the First Battalion, First Virginia Regiment, it has been decided to hold a school for their benefit every Friday night henceforth at the first non-commissioned officers of the First Battalion, First Virginia Regiment, it has been decided to hold a school for their benefit every Friday night henceforth at the first non-commissioned officers of the First Battalion, First Virginia Regiment, it has been decided to hold a school for their benefit every Friday night henceforth at the first non-commissioned officers of the First Battalion, First Virginia Regiment, it has been decided to hold a school for their benefit every Friday night henceforth at the first non-commissioned officers of the First Battalion, First Virginia Regiment, it has been decided to hold a school for their benefit every Friday night.

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The men are looking forward to the battallon drill, which will be held Monthing is arranged for four of the men and one new man to win? participated in by all of the four computered, "Who says all this?" He reled "Mann Boyers".

Sponded, Mann Rogers,

Mr. Delancy's Position,

"I told him that I, for one, would denounce such methods. The position 1 take is this: Mr. Rogers, whom I know and admire, has a perfect right to espouse the cause of any one of five men—as a clizen, taxpayer or voter—but I do not think that, as a member of the City Democratic Committee, it is fair to the people of Jefferson Ward to tell them, one week before they have the opportunity to make their choice, who is to represent them in the City Council for the next two years. Neither is it fair for Mr. Rogers, as a member of the city Democratic Committee, to take part in any secret meetlings to further the interest of any one or of several candidates. "It will be admitted by all that a member of the City Democratic Committee, whould at all times be absolutely impartial towards every candidate. I have conducted by campaigns of two years ago and of this year on a clean basis, from which I do not propose to deviate, but I do offer this my mild protest, against the method now said to dominate Jefferson Ward politics. I hope that those who win will be the men selected by the best judgment of the people."

Mrs. Fath Geis Divorce.

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of lockjaw, which was caused by a sore on his toot. He was attended by Dr. Lewis C. Hosher, who did everything in his power to save the hoy's live of the conduct across Marshall Street from College Street to Church to save the hoy's live of the conduct across Marshall Street from College Street to Church to save the hoy's live of the conduct across Marshall Street from College Street to Church to save the hoy's live of the conduct across Marshall Street from College Street to Church the conduct across Marshall Street from College Street to Church the conduct across Marshall Street from College Street to Church the conduct across Marshall Street from College Street to Church the conduct across Marshall Street from College Street to Church the conduct across Marshall Street from College Street to Church the conduct across Marshall Street from College Street to Church the college Street to Church the conduct across Marshall Street from College Street to Church the college Street the coll The funeral will be held this morning from Willie's Church, and interment will begin on the eastern end.

No Service To-Night.



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CUTS TAX RATES

Supervisors Reduce Levy to 40 Cents, Taxpayers Saving \$9,000 a Year.

Business Principles Applied to Government, and Surplus, Made Feat Possible,

Right on the heels of this talk about the high cost of living, increased government expenditures, higher laries to State officials, and the creation of new offices, with big salaries attached, the Henrico county supervisors, at their meeting yesternay morning, defled the calamity howlers

morning, defled the calamity howlers by slashing into the county tax levy, cutting it 5 sents on the \$100.

Considering the fact that Henrico carries a heavy burden in the way of improving and keeping in repair a big system of public highways, in addition to a large county school and police force, the action of the supervisors puts the county in a rather unique position. Naturally, the question arises, "How was it done?"

Practiced Economy.

By way of explanation, members of the board stated that there is a surplus fund on hand, but that strict economy in county affairs had really enabled the board to lift a small expense from the shoulders of the people. The reduction will amount to nearly \$9,000.

Heretefore the county levy, for general county purposes and roads, was \$45 cents. Now it has been reduced to 40. Eventually, it might come still lower, Henrico is the third richest county in Virginia in its total real

James Beasley, black, of 796 Moore Street, according to a warrant which was issued for him last night, best till Mary Brown and then, after running out of colors, went after Mary Adams. He beat both as he caught them, but was not in for the finish.

When he went after Mary Brown he threw her into a wash tub, over which she was working energetically, and and she emerged clothed in soap suds Beasley was still hot in pursuit, and she climbed her apple tree to get out. est county in Virginia in its total real estate, Norfolk and Rockingham alone being ahead of it. On personal property Henrico stands second, Loudoun being first, and Augusta, third. The total for real estate and personalty, according to the last published report, was \$12,517,338.

Fixing School Tax.

and she emerged clothed in soap suds. Beasley was still hot in pursuit, and she climbed her apple tree to get out of his way.

There she remained perched, while James gesticulated on the ground. Mary Adams ran out of the house to defend her friend, and was run into a plane box, which was reposing in the yard. James made a pass at her and she closed the lid. With one warm up a tree and the other in a plane box, James was unable to proceed further with the two women, seed further with the two women, seed alleys in what is known as

seed further with the two women, so and alleys in what is known as seed decamped.

TO OIL STREETS

Ginter Park Citizens Also Decide to

Neighbors who had been aroused by the racket called the police, and Bicycle Policemen Palmer and Clarke responded. One rescued one woman from her perch in the apple tree and the other got the second woman out of the piano box. Both breathed a sigh of relief.

"Thank Gawd the police is come." said Mary Adams, as she cautiously lifted the lid of the piano box and peered forth, "I sure is glad that nigger is gone." Beasley had not been arrested un to Number Houses.
With the largest attendance since is organization, the Ginter Park

With the largest attendance since its organization, the Ginter Park Citizens' association last night decided upon many important improvements. Among these was a resolution to oil the roads to prevent the dust nulsance and to number the houses. The committee on transportation was ordered to take up through the county court the matter of renewing the present franchise with the Virginia Railway and Power Company, Chairman W. S. Rhodes being authorized to take such action as necessary. T. Crawford Redd, chairman of

thorized to take such action as necessary. T. Crawford Redd, chairman of the street committee, made his report on streets and roads.

Chief Health Officer E. C. Levy, of the Richmond department, spoke on how to get rid of the fly and mosquito. Rev. F. A. Ridout, chairman of the school committee, reported that the attendance for this year had been larger than ever before, and that in order to take care of the scholars next year additional space would be needed. order to take care of the scholars next year additional space would be needed.

Causel Committee Chiles.
The Council Committee on Grounds and Buildings will meet to-night at 8 o'clock. A subcommittee appointed to negotiate with 'Hollywood' 'Cemetery Company in regard to the sale of the Clark's Spring property, owned by the city, to the cemetery, will meet at 7 o'clock.

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overshadowing to some extent even to-morrow's primary, is the contest for police commissionership from Henry Ward. The position is to be filled by the present Council, at a joint ses-sion to be held about July. The pres-ent Commissioner W. G. Duke, is ac-tively cunvassing for re-election, and has as his opponents, former Coun-cilman Cliff Well and E. B. Thomason. Mr. Well claims to have already the support of the Henry Ward delegation, in fact it is said that it has been

ly from Fifth and Broad Streets yesterday. From there, according to an official of the company, the work will 3. Herbert Sweeney, Twelve-Years Old, Successions to Fatal Disease in Hosping.

J. Herbert Sweeney, twelve-year-old sen of James H. and Hattle Sweeney, died yesterfay morning in the Memorial Hospital strength of the company, the work will continue out Fifth Street to Baker, and thence to Brook Avenue. By the terfay morning in the Memorial Hospital strength of the company, the work will continue out Fifth Street to Baker, and thence to Brook Avenue. By the time it is completed it is expected that Hill, will be ready for the force to

It was said by one of the officers last night that all the money for com-Owing to meeting of East Hanover Pres-bytery at the Church of the Covenant Dr. Lilly will not hold scriptors this evening more than one quarter of it had almore than one quarter of it had al-

more than one quarter of it had already been placed in the banks of Richmond. The road, he said, would be built now as quickly as any ever projected in this city.

He stated that about thirty-five car loads of steel for the vladuct and practically the ties and rail had already hen received. These are in the hands of the contractors, who report that the work so far is satisfactory and will be pushed as rapidly as positiv.

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GORDONMETACO

Fourteenth and Dock Sts., Richmond, Va.

Prison Association Directors Finally Agree to Parole Cecil Hughes.

THEY DID IT BY ECONOMY JUSTICE BURNLEY PLEADS BUT DELAY WILL BE BRIEF

Members Think That Others at Laurel Are Entitled to Same Consideration.

A feature of the annual meeting of the Prison Association of Virginia which was held last night in the rooms of the Travelers' Protective Association, was the action of the board of directors in paroling Cecil Hughes, a fourteen-year-old boy, of Charlottes-ville, sent to the Reformatory for having had in his possession cartridges which he attempted to sell and which had been stolen from a hardware store and been stolen from a hardware store of that city.

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All of the annual reports showed execlient progress among the boys at the Laurel Reformatory, this school comprising the main work of the association, under discussion.

Working Badge System.

Especially graifying was the report of the committee relative to giving badges to boys and the working away of these badges by good behavior. For instance, larceny would give the boy thirty badges, and by good behavior thirty badges, and by good behavior he could reduce them until his record is clean and he is free.

is clean and he is free.

The distribution of prizes to the boys and the general report on work and amusement showed the school to be in first rate condition.

The following officers were elected to scucced themselves
President, Charles Hutzler; First Vice-President, James Caskie; Second Vice-President, James Caskie; Second Vice-President, Thomas Poindexter; Secretary and Treasurer, George C. Jefferson; Superintendent, George B. Davis; Assistant Superintendent, W. F.

Stevenson, and Physician, Dr. J. H. Winfrey,
Board of Directors—E. B. Addison,
S. T. Beveridge, James Caskie, E. A.
Catlin, William C. Camp. Robert S.
Crump, Thomas Darricott, A. Elchel,
James R. Gordon, John S. Harwood,
Charles, Huttley, Masse, D. Hore, Jr. James R. Gordon, John S. Harwood,
Charles Hutzler, Moses D. Hoge, Jr.,
George C. Jefferson, Burnett Lewis, J.
S. Moore, Charles V. Meredith, E. T.
D. Myers, Jr., Thomas Poindexter, S.
T. Pulliam, H. W. Rountree, Oliver J.
Sands, W. C. Saunders, W. Minor
Woodward and Charles E. Wingo.

Justice Plends for Him.
Police Justice Burnley, or Charlottes-

Police Justice Burnley, of Charlottes-ville, who was present, stated to the board that he appeared in behalf of Cecil Hughes, the boy who had been

At the time, said Judge Burnley, he did not care to let ine crime go unpunished, but believed that the boy had now been sufficiently punished. The father of the boy appeared before the directors, but had little to say, tears streaming down his cheeks.

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After a short hearing the visitors were excused and the board took up the matter of paroling young Hughes, who is now in the Laurel Reformatory. It was argued that he had been fully punished and should be freed on the request of the Police Justice.

On behalf of the Laurel Reformatory there were those who did not think the interference of the board would help discipline at the school, as there were other boys who had equally as much right to expect a parole.

of the same character that it would

of the same character that it would be impossible for him to vote for any action in this case should it come before the regular committee. He said that he would be glad to have the directors pass on the matter.

After a debate lasting until nearly midnight the directors voted to release Hughes. Mr. Addison quickly arose and declared that since the action had been taken there were possibly twenty other boys at the school who would have his consideration, as their claim for parole was equally as strong. for parole was equally as strong,

IDLEWOOD TO OPEN AGAIN

Envortie Resort Will Not Be Closed This Summer, as Some Ind Thought. Because some of the property of Idlewood Park was being sold at auction, impression had gained ground among a few people that the resort would not be operated this summer. But Fred Lewis, manager, stated yesterday afternoon that a small amount of property had been sold, merely to satisfy proceedings against the Richmond Amusement Corporation, which would not affect the park this summer. Idlewood will be opened on May 30, and will run till November 1.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses were issued in the Hustings Court yesterday to Robert W. Gilliam and Annie E. Dorset; to Charles T. Chapman and Grace Wilkinsen; to Joseph H. Kaufman and Cornelia Miller, and to Herbert Powell and Agnes Dahlon.

Give Your Stomach A Chance

To Furnish the System the Necessary Fluids to Drive Dyspepsia From the Stomach.

A Trial Package Free.

A Trial Package Free.
You should give to your stomach the chemicals it needs to restore tone, vigor and health to the gastric fluids. Food contains all these ingredients so necessary, and when the stomach is in a normal condition it separates these ingredients as it should and manufactures its own digestive agents, but when it is sick and sore, filled with acids and alkalies and irritate everything they come in contact with, it does not get at the food as it should and cannot make its own judees correctly.

support of the Henry Ward delegation, in fact it is said that it has been pledged to him for more than two years, since he was in the Council from that ward. Mr. Thomason has been brought out by a strong business following in the ward, and is highly indorsed.

The campaign will develop some personalities, however much the candidates themselves may deprecate "mid slinging." In defense of his record on the Police Board Mr. Duke has secured letters from Mayor Richardson, the present chairman of the combeen brought out by a strong business following in the ward, and is highly indorsed.

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HENRICO COUNTY SHOWS MERCY TO CROUSE SUIT HALTS WAYWARD YOUTH POST-OFFICE TRIAL

Fay and Harris Not to Appear in Federal Court Until City's Case Ends.

Lawyer Denies That Prisoners Will Plead Guilty to Get Shorter Term.

The trial of Eddic Fay and "Dick Harris, charged with robbing th Richmond post-office of \$85,000 i stamps and cash, will be postponed for a day or two, but will be called immediately on the conclusion of the suit of the city of Richmond against the Crouse Construction Company, now on trial in the United States Circuit Court. Judge Waddill is making ever effort to push the case along. No defi ontite order has been entered by the court in regard to postponement of the Fay and Harris cases. They are merely docketed to follow immediately after the Crouse suit.

The Crouse case is dragging heavily with a mass of technical evidence of

The Crouse case is dragging heavily with a mass of technical evidence of an expert character. The defense had not rested when court closed last night, and both sides will have witnesses in rebuttal to-day, after which there will come extended argument. City Attorney Pollard will to-day renew his request that the jury be allowed to visit the scene of the wrecked flume so as to understand its workings. The request has once been declined on the ground of the time conings. The request has once been declined on the ground of the time consumed in such a trip, and because the old flume has been entirely replaced by a new contractor, and little that remains of the work done by the Crouse Company is visible.

Many Conferences Held.

About the court there were many rumors as to the outcome of the trial of the alleged cracksmen, one rumor having it that they would agree to a moderate sentence without a fight, which was strenuously denied by H. M. Smith, Jr., counsel for the accused. It is known that there was an extended conference yesterday in the office of Special Agent L. L. Scherer, of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway. Following a conference between Mr. Smith and Mr. Scherer, Post-Office Insmith and Mr. Scherer, Post-Office Inspectors Coons, Robinson and Barada cacepted. Dr. A. T. Smith was spectors Coons, Robinson and Barada cacepted. Dr. A. T. Smith was spectors Coons, Robinson and Barada cacepted. Dr. A. T. Smith was spectors Coons, Robinson and Barada cacepted. Dr. A. T. Smith was spectors Coons. spectors Coons, Robinson and Bar- and accepted. Dr. A. T. clay were closeted for some time with elected to fill the position.

"MORTAL COMBAT"

Johnson and "Blue Dick" Engage in It With Deadly Weapons.

Motimer Johnson and Reuben John-son, alias "Blue Dick," engaged in mortal combat early last n'ght, and Mortimer was beaten to a finish. The latter couldn't stand the mortification of the beating so be went out to steal

ARRESTS LAST NIGHT

Clarence Burfoot Charged With Being Disorderly in Broad Street Saloon, Nellie Hall, colored, was arrested last night on a charge of striking Edlast night on a charge of striking Ed-ward Christian with a bottle. The woman has a small baby, but the in-fant had to be cared for by 4ther hands last night. Amos Monroe and Bertha Nelson, colored, were arrested on a charge of bestler langic clies.

beating Jennie Gills.

Willie Russell, colored, was arrested on a charge of stealing a pair of

ed on a charge of stealing a pair of shoes from James Minness. Clarence Barfoot, white, was arrest-ed on a charge of being disorderly and creating a disturbance in a Broad Street satoon. Frank Baidwin, white, was arrested on a charge of stealing an overcoat from W. W. Long.

From W. W. Long.

Committee Changes.
As a result of the resignation of Colonel A. S. Buford, Jr., from the Common Council. Councilman George E. Wise, of Henry Ward, has been E. Wise, of Henry Ward, has been transferred from the Committee on Ordinance. Charter and Reform to the Committee on Pinance. Councilman Thowell, elected to fill the unexpired form, the council to fill the unexpired to the Council Council committees on Water, and Ordinance, Charter and Reform.

Take Over Sonthside Cemetery, Chairman Billey has called a meeting of the Council Committees on Cemetories for Friday night at 7:30 clock to take up matters relating to the control of Maury Cemetery, formerly belonging to the city of Manchester, which now becomes one of the public Cemeter's Cemeter's Council committees on the force of the simple are great, I hope to be great."

The refore the work is simple. The Madison 1155, old E. Main, and the contemplates for several hours more than entry to the labor that he loves best.

Teatro and Reform to the Capitol Square for the labor that he loves best.

Teatro and Reform to the Council to fill the unexpired to the fill the unexpired term of the Council to fill the unexpired term of the Council committees on Capitol Square for The Judge declares that four-leafed clover dilettanting is one of the most places choice viands, gazing with deep rolls of the fill the face of nature as deminated by the waving grass. So filent is the judge, so motionless, that into the face of nature as deminated by the waving grass. So filent is the judge and begins all over eagain. If he decent the labor is nation of a face of nature as deminated by the waving grass. So filent is the judge for the labor in the four-leafed clover the labor in the four-leafed clover the labor

Spring Coats for Men Spring Reefers for Boys and Girls

The latest designs, made of the most exclusive materials. No stock in the city equals ours for assortment, worth or style.

Holeproof Hose for Every Member of Your Family

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CITY TO SELECT SITE FOR NEW FREE BRIDGE

Street Committee Instructed to Proceed Forthwith, So as to Carry Out Terms of Annexation Agreement---Washington Ward Members.

Three Aldermen and five Councilinen months, and these preliminary steps were elected to represent Washington should be taken at once, in order that Ward by the two branches of the City Council last night. The newly elected members at once took the oath of office before Mayor Richardson, and are now duly qualified members of the City Council. Those elected are:

Aldermen—J. R. Perdue, John W. Moore and R. L. Patram.

Council men—C. C. Jones, L. R. Brown, W. B. Bradley, W. W. Worksman, B. A. Gill.

men, B. A. Gill.
An extended message from Mayor An extended message from Mayor Richardson notified the Council formally of the court order, making the two cities one, and setting forth the immediate obligations of Richmond under the terms of the consolidation ordinance. Resolutions were adopted directing the Street Committee to report pians and cost of a new tee to report plans and cost of a new Free Bridge near the site of Mayo's

spectors Coons, Robinson and Barclay were closeded for some time with the railroad detective.

Summons were issued yesterday for the appearance in court this morning at 10 c'clock of the following with nesses, who will no doubt be excused from day to day until the trial begins:

A. E. Chapman and M. E. Robieler, of the real estate firm of J. A. Connelly & Co., said to have remied the cracksmen a room in the Alhambra to the grant Bud Gloson, employe of the Richmond Transfer Company, who conveyed them from the Alhambra to the Byrd Street Station; H. S. Powell, baggage agent; J. F. Graham, hotel clerk. Beyond a warrant from Wisconsin for Fay for alleged robbery of a post-office, it does not appear that either of the men is "wanted" elsewhere, not-withstanding the fact that their pictures are in various rogues' galleries and that the detectives and postal inspectors have characterized them as particularly daring criminals.

"MORTAL COMBAT"

and accepted. Dr. A. T. Smith was elected to fill the position, nominating selected to fill the position, nominating and councilem Mills and Reade, fin which the candidate was spoken of in the lighest terms. Mr. Bleden baggins to this picture and councilem Mills and Reade, in which the candidate was spoken of in the lighest terms. Mr. Blehard Stream and Councilem Mills and Reade, fin which the candidate was spoken of in the lighest terms. Mr. Blehard Stream and Councilem Mills and Reade, fin which the candidate was spoken of in the lighest terms. Mr. Blehard Stream Alexander of the lighest terms. Mr. Blehard Stream and Councilem Mills and Reade, fin which the candidate was spoken of the highest terms. Mr. Blehard Stream Alexander of the lighest terms. Mr. Blehard Stream and Councilem Mills and Reade, fin which the candidate was spoken of in the lighest terms. Mr. Blehard Stream Alexander of the lighest terms. Mr. Blehard Councilem Mills and Reade, fin which the candidate was spoken of the lighest terms. Mr. Blehard Councilem Mills and Reade, fin which the candidate was spoken of General Assembly and clauses of the consolidation ordinance, requiring the Council of the city of Richmond, each branch acting separately, to elect from the qualified voters residing in Washington Ward three Aldermen and five Councilmen, to serve until the next regular election for Councilmen, and until their successors are elected and until their successors are elec qualify. The Mayor explained that on or after the first day of September, 191), men elected in the general election in June are to be determined by lot, in the manner prescribed by the city char-

the manner prescribed by the city charlatter couldn't stand the mortification of the beating, so be went out to steal a coat belonging to Lyttleton Smitth, with whom he boarded, and, according to Smitth's story. Mortimer sold it in a pawnshop for \$4. Then with the \$i\$ he went out and bought a revolver and cartridges and went out on the warpath for "Blue Dick."

The two Brook Avenue Celebrities met each other on Brook Avenue, and Mortimer saw "Blue Dick" first. How whipped out his gun as "Blue Dick" whipped out his gun as "Blue Dick" whipped out his gun as "Blue Dick" whipped out his razor, and began firing. He shot four times, but none of the bullets took effect, for Reuben ran into an adjoining house and Mortimer an through Duval Street, in which he was soon lost to view.

There are now two warrants for Mortimer Johnson, one for stealing Lyttleton Smitth's coat, and the other for firing in the street, But the officers do not expect to find Mortimer within the city limits, for after firing his pistol he probably went to parts

ordinances and adopt resolutions lation to the collection of revenue, to prescribe the manner in which such moneys shall be paid into the city treasury, to require from and to approve the bonds of certain officers, to designate a bank or banks in Washington Ward as the depositary for moneys collected in that ward, to fix the salary of the Police Justice, to provide for the payment of salaries and wages of the officers and employes retained under the terms of the ordiprescribe the manner in which suci tained under the terms of the ordi-nance, etc.; but I respectfully recomnance, etc.; but I respective mend that action on these mend that action on these subjects be deferred until the representatives from Washington Ward shall have been elected and qualified, in order that they may have an opportunity to vote thereon, and the Council may have the benefit of their more intimate knowledge of persons and conditions."

The Board then went into the election of these Algermen, with the resulting of these Algermen, with the result

banners over Grace Street, and apportioning \$2,450 from the recent bond
issue for a sewer on the north side
of Broad Street, between Second and
Third, and Eleventh Street from Clay
to Leigh. A resolution offered by Mr.
Gliman regarding street lights in
Washington Ward was referred to the
Committee on Light. The Board was
invited to attend the Oakwood memorial services on the afternoon of May
7.
Council in Session.

DILETTANTING LARGELY

He Has Discovered and Invented a Soul-Labor Which, to His Mind, Has the Buddhist Vedantists Lashed to the Brainswept Mast.

Judge Gaylor has found an avocation, a life calling, an occupation in this world, which suits his mystic nature down to its most innerrost fibre and brings sweet calm to his stormswept soul. The judge has become a four-leafed clover dilettante.

Although the four-leafed clover dilettante is not listed among the occupations which have developed captains of finance, great writers or military heroes, it matters little to the judge. He invented the thing, and with the enthusiasm of an inventor he puts his whole time and energy to the labor that he loves best.

Passers-by in the Capitol Square for